R A L P H BILL STATUS April 6, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 12 THEUNISSEN ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Extends the authorization for appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry until July 1, 2008.
 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on
- SB 14 DUPRE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes the release of criminal history records to the office of disciplinary counsel of the La. Attorney Disciplinary Board of the LA. State Bar Association.
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 17 B GAUTREAUX ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Designates La. Highway 1013 in Assumption Parish as "Reedy Road".

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

- SB 18 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Designates a portion of La. Highway 28 East in central
 Louisiana as Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

 Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 21 DUPRE PRIVILEGES/LIENS
 Provides relative to the cancellation of certain mortgage inscriptions on residential property.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 24 THEUNISSEN WATER/WATERWAYS
 Renames the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Ferry.
 Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 40 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Provides for a small business program for information technology.

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 42 NEVERS DAIRY INDUSTRY

 Authorizes the licensing and use of state-owned trademarks or labels to promote Louisiana dairy products.

 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 44 NEVERS FUNDS/FUNDING

 Constitutional amendment creating the Dairy Farmer Support

 Fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
 by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 70 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a headstart and community center in honor of a former teacher and community leader. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 101 CHAISSON JUDGES

 Establishes an unvouchered expense allowance for the judges of the courts of appeal.

 Rules suspended, reported favorably. Rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 117 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for additional court fees for wildlife violations for Louisiana Operation Game Thief.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 128 N GAUTREAUX SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the compensation for certain officers of the governing board of Fire Protection District No. 7 of Vermilion Parish.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 129 THEUNISSEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 - Increases the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District No. 2 board membership from five members to six members.

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title

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- SB 133 C FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 - Creates the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District.

 Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 136 C FIELDS EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
 Requires the collection of certain additional data and its report in the progress profiles reports. (7/1/04)
 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 143 DUPRE NOTARIES
 Exempts out of state notaries from requirement that notarized documents contain the notary identification or bar roll number of the notary.

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 144 ELLINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT
 - Provides for changes to the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute. (gov sig)

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Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 161 B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION
 - Creates the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board. (gov sig or 7/1/04)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 182 LENTINI SUCCESSIONS
 - Provides relative to forced heirs, spouses and the validity of testaments.

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 198 M SMITH WEIGHTS/MEASURES
 - Provides relative to the Weights and Measures Law. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended,
 read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 212 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Authorizes certain changes relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development District.

Development District.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 213 ELLINGTON CONSUMERS
- Provides relative to the labeling of food products. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
 by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 218 C FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development
 District. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 years and
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 233 NEVERS PROBATION/PAROLE
 Provides with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 238 DARDENNE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS
 Provides relative to the annual report issued by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges on career education.
 - Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 242 N GAUTREAUX ASSESSORS
 Authorizes an additional filing fee for certain records filed with the clerk of court in Vermilion Parish. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish
 Promotion and Research Board. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
 by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 247 FONTENOT MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board.
 (gov sig or 7/1/04)
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 267 ULLO ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Renames the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte

 Parkway in Jefferson Parish.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0

 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 269 CAIN ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Re-designates a portion of U.S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the
 "Veterans Memorial Highway 90".

 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 276 ADLEY FIRE PROTECTION
 Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 277 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Creates the crime of vehicular manslaughter.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 299 CRAVINS BOATS/BOATING
 Provides requirements for motorboat safety education and creates the Motorboat Safety Education Advisory Council.
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 394 BARHAM TAX/TAXATION

 Exempts diesel fuel from local sales tax or excise tax.

 (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 438 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Adjusts the value of the misappropriated goods for the crime of theft of goods to a felony threshold of \$300.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 439

 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Clarifies that consent is not a defense to the crime of aggravated incest.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 441 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Provides for intent to inflict great bodily harm while engaged in ritualistic acts.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered

engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 443 CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 - Provides for assault by drive by shooting and second degree kidnaping in the crime of first degree feticide.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- 444 SB UTITI CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 - Renames the offense of aggravated robbery to second degree

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- 460 TAX EXEMPTIONS SB
 - Requires any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead on or before November $1\bar{5}$ of the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed except in Orleans. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- LOCAL AGENCIES SB 480
 - Provides for the territorial composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 483
 - Provides relative to the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum. Read by title and finally passed, $35\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- INSURANCE POLICIES SB 489 CRAVINS
 - Provides for motorboat liability insurance coverage.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

- 493 SB SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
 - Abolishes the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Trust Fund and provides for direct reimbursement of monies to public schools. (7/1/04)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 496 SCHEDLER ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 - Designates a portion of Interstate 10 as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Highway.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 500 CIVIL PROCEDURE LENTINI
 - Provides that a notice of seizure is a required document in service upon a garnishee.

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 502 HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING
 - Provides statutory authority for seeding funds to be permitted in other than the ancillary bill.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 507 HEITMEIER RISK MANAGEMENT
- Deletes the requirement for a yearly cost comparison showing the difference between commercial and self insurance to be included in an annual report on the state's risk management program.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 530 ANIMALS
 - Provides relative to the receipt of donations for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 542 **TEACHERS**

Requires participants in certain undergraduate teacher education programs to complete a prescribed number of semester hours as established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

DUPLESSIS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Changes the name of the New Orleans Business and Industrial SB 545 District and provides for the composition of the board. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 $\,$ Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. 552 SB HOLLIS CONSUMERS / PROTECTION Provides for various revisions to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. 559 SB ELLINGTON MARKETING/PROMOTION Creates the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council. (gov siq) Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 601 INSURANCE POLICIES Provides for the issuance of motorboat insurance coverage. Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. POSTSECONDARY ED SB 617 Requires the Board of Regents to develop and maintain a state student financial aid plan. Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. TAX/TAXATION SB 618 BARHAM Exempts from local sales and excise tax dyed diesel fuel. (gov sig) Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 629 ADVERTISING Adds promotion of Master Plan goals and learning centers to the Board of Regents authority to advertise. Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. SB 632 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Provides relative to governmental immunity of the Office of Financial Institutions and its agents and employees. Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 639 HOLLIS CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Requires lenders to record security interest in motor vehicles. Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 659 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT Renames offense of aggravated sexual battery as second degree sexual battery. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 665 SB CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Provides for an exemption for the Office of Financial Institutions from certain Division of Administrative law adjudication requirements. (gov sig) Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Repeals the licensing and bonding requirements of the Louisiana 682 SB Check-Cashing Law.(gov sig) Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 688 HOLLIS BANKS/BANKING Provides for certain exemptions from licensure and continuing

education under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act.

Authorizes certain domestic companies to post bond to

participate in payroll deduction programs. (7/1/04) Read second time by title and referred to committee on

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

- SB 751 B GAUTREAUX TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
 Authorizes an exclusion from the franchise tax base for set
 asides of "surplus and undivided profits" that are required by
 regulatory agencies and for unearned premium and claim reserves
 required either by statute, regulation, or the Dept. of Insuranc
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time
 by title.
- SB 752 HOLDEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Authorizes certain structured financing transactions. (7/1/04)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR 26 MICHOT CHILDREN

 Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to replace the term "visitation" when referring to the time a parent spends with their child.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SCR 39 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Daniel Scott Eads on extraordinary academic and athletic accomplishments.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 40 HINES CONGRESS

 Memorializes Congress to provide funding for the Louisiana
 University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care
 Medicine.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 45 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS
 Commemorates the life of Private First Class Houston Duhon of
 New Iberia, Louisiana, who died 60 years ago this year during
 the D-Day invasion of Normandy.
 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 46 MCPHERSON HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

 Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state.

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SCR 48 C D JONES COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

 Expresses support for Southern University A & M College Vision 2010 project designed to create 2010 jobs by the year 2010.

 Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 49 HOLDEN COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM
 Requests the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges throughout the state.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 17 BOWLER CIVIL/LAW
 Provides for the use of surnames by a widowed, divorced, or remarried woman
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 65 HILL ANIMALS
 Increases the fine for violations of state law regarding the disposal of animal carcasses and restraint of sick animals
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 148 GALLOT CIVIL/DISCOVERY
 Provides for deposition conduct and procedure
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 150 GALLOT CIVIL/LAW

 Provides for the Civil Code articles on loan

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 164 ANSARDI LIABILITY/PUBLIC
 Provides for the prejudgment interest rate in suits against the state or political subdivisions
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

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НВ	203	FRITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
НВ	327	DURAND PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St. Martin Parish Received in the Senate. Read by title.

367 ΗB THOMPSON FISHING/CRAWFISH Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- CIVIL/RESTRAINING ORDER HB 418 MONTGOMERY Provides with respect to assistance in applying for protective orders in certain circumstances Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- ΗB 571 T POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 577 CIVIL/PROCEDURE M JACKSON Provides for the constructive contempt of court Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 637 QUEZAIRE PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish from the Louisiana Technical College to the Department of Transportation and Development Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- PUBLIC LANDS/STATE HB 657 OUEZAIRE Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Police Jury Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 750 VITAL STATISTICS Provides relative to the release of birth and death certificates for judicial purposes Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1011 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE JOHNS Provides relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.